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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Peijun Ding et al.

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FOR: A TAILORED BARRIER LAYER WHICH PROVIDES
IMPROVED COPPER INTERCONNECT
ELECTROMIGRATION RESISTANCE

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1745
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§ EXAMINER: J. Mercado
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Date: November 21, 2000

**APPELLANT'S BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.192
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Appellants' Appeal Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192, in support of the Notice of Appeal Filed August 4, 2000. A petition for a two month extension of time to respond accompanies this Appeal Brief.

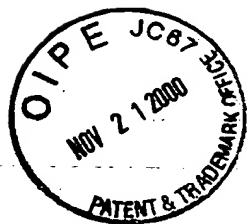
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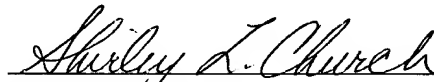
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